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Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: U.S. Patent Application  
Inventors: Mohammad Peyravian, Allen Roginsky, Nevenko Zunic, and  
Stephen M. Matyas, Jr.  
**TIME STAMPING METHOD EMPLOYING A SEPARATE TICKET  
AND STUB**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, which includes the following:

1. Specification and Claims
2. Formal Drawings (3 sets of 3 sheets)
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| Large Fee Code      | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid          |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 101                 | 760             | 201            | 380             | Utility filing fee     | 760.00            |
| 106                 | 310             | 206            | 155             | Design filing fee      |                   |
| 107                 | 480             | 207            | 240             | Plant filing fee       |                   |
| 108                 | 760             | 208            | 380             | Reissue filing fee     |                   |
| 114                 | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee |                   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |                 |                |                 |                        | <b>(\$760.00)</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims |            | Independent Claims |          | Multiple Dependent Claims |  | Fee from below |            | Fee Paid            |                |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 44           | -20** = 24 | 4                  | -3** = 1 |                           |  | 18             | X 18 = 432 |                     |                |
|              |            |                    |          |                           |  | 78             | X 78 = 78  |                     |                |
|              |            |                    |          |                           |  |                |            | <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> | <b>(\$510)</b> |

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| Large Fee Code      | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103                 | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102                 | 78              | 202            | 39              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104                 | 260             | 204            | 130             | Multiple dependent claim                                  |
| 109                 | 78              | 209            | 39              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                 | 18              | 210            | 9               | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> |                 |                |                 |   |

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| 105                                      | 130             | 205            | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |              |
| 127                                      | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |              |
| 139                                      | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |              |
| 147                                      | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |              |
| 112                                      | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |              |
| 113                                      | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action                     |              |
| 115                                      | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                     |              |
| 116                                      | 380             | 216            | 190             | Extension for reply within second month                                    |              |
| 117                                      | 870             | 217            | 435             | Extension for reply within third month                                     |              |
| 118                                      | 1,360           | 218            | 680             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |              |
| 128                                      | 1,850           | 228            | 925             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |              |
| 119                                      | 300             | 219            | 150             | Notice of Appeal   |              |
| 120                                      | 300             | 220            | 150             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |              |
| 121                                      | 260             | 221            | 130             | Request for oral hearing   |              |
| 138                                      | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |              |
| 140                                      | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |              |
| 141                                      | 1,210           | 241            | 605             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |              |
| 142                                      | 1,210           | 242            | 605             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |              |
| 143                                      | 430             | 243            | 215             | Design issue fee   |              |
| 144                                      | 580             | 244            | 290             | Plant issue fee  |              |
| 122                                      | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |              |
| 123                                      | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |              |
| 126                                      | 240             | 126            | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.                                 |              |
| 581                                      | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |              |
| 146                                      | 760             | 246            | 380             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |              |
| 149                                      | 760             | 249            | 380             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |              |
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